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for the "Volkskongress"

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1. A plan attributed to Walter Ulbricht and approved by the SMA would make the "Volkskongress" the highest governmental unit. The congress is to be a permanent body. Similar state congresses are now being organized. Each body, although superficially designated as non-party, is completely under Red control.
2. These congresses are to reveal parliamentary democracy as backward and outmoded. When any Landtag is involved in long debate on any issue, the corresponding congress will quickly reach unanimous agreement which will be advertised as the "People's Opinion" (Volksmeinung). The ultimate goal is the dissolution of the Landtage and their replacement by congresses. Attempts also are being made to organize congresses in the western zone states.
3. The congress in Berlin will meet frequently and eventually will appoint a government which will claim that it represents all Germany.

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Comment: This subject is being widely discussed in the German press.)

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